Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Apr 2022 at 14:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions continuing with high pressure to the north of the UK, however cool northerly breezes are likely and cloud detail may be hard to forecast at times.

Headline for Monday 25 Apr 2022: Some early cloud especially in the far north soon clearing to a sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Apr 2022

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	30%	30%	10%

Forecast for Monday 25 Apr 2022

Weather: A dry and clear night but a touch of frost in places. By dawn it will remain dry with some sunshine in the west around Torridon and Ullapool but quite cloudy for Glen Affric and the Caithness hills. Cloud will thin and clear but will continue to feed eastern areas and perhaps Skye too at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% most cloud will be above the summits but some higher munro tops in Glen Affric, Ben Wyvis and more easterly exposed tops may be shrouded at times in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered becoming patchy cloud around 700m for more easterly ranges, just patchy low cloud around 7-800m in the west and Skye ranges. In the afternoon most cloud above the summits and very good visibility below.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/21 E	14/21 E	13/18 E	12/17 E	12/18 E	13/19 E	16/23 E	19/29 E	16/23 E
900	15/21 E	16/23 E	15/21 E	12/17 E	13/18 E	14/20 E	17/23 E	21/30 E	16/24 E
600	13/20 E	11/19 E	9/16 E	10/15 E	11/16 E	12/18 E	13/20 E	14/24 E	12/20 E
300	9/18 E	7/17 E	7/15 E	6/14 E	7/16 E	8/17 E	9/20 E	10/22 E	9/19 E
Glen	13/21 E	10/16 E	7/15 NE	6/12 E	8/14 E	10/16 E	12/21 E	15/25 E	12/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	2/-2	3/-1	2/-3	0/-6	-0/-6
900	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	1/-4	3/-1	4/-0	3/-2	1/-6	0/-5
600	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	4/0	6/3	7/4	6/2	3/-1	3/-1
300	5/2	4/2	5/2	7/6	10/8	10/9	9/6	5/2	4/1
Glen	7/4	6/4	7/5	10/9	13/11	14/12	12/10	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite chilly in the northeasterly winds and in any cloud it will feel particularly cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Apr 2022
Weather: Remaining settled with light winds and some sunny intervals, becoming cloudy at times during the day but remaining mainly dry.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patches of low cloud in the east at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud may skirt the higher munro tops in the east at times but this will be quite temporary.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero rising to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits.

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